

CLASSIFICATION SECRETCOUNTRY East Germany REPORTTOPIC Military Activity in the Area of the Korns Nord TroopsEVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                      25X1DATE OF CONTENT                      25X1DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 23 September 1954 25X1REFERENCES                     PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                      25X1This is UNEVALUATED  
Information

1. On 5 August, the former Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk quartered an estimated 1,000 men who mainly wore red-bordered black and yellow-bordered black collar patches. Some soldiers wore red, blue or green service color. 25X1

2. From 2 to 17 August, the former Kavallerie Kaserne in Pasewalk was generally occupied below capacity. Officers of the headquarters were observed leaving or entering the installation. 25X1

3. A large motor-vehicle repair shop which was used by KVP units and civilian agencies was established in the area of the former MTS station at Pasewalk.

4.                      KVPs with trucks were loaded onto cars at the Pasewalk railroad station on 6 August.<sup>2</sup> A train carrying KVPs, trucks and about 12 pontoons passed through Pasewalk on 7 August.<sup>3</sup>

5. In the night of 6 August, KVPs with 6 x 85-mm AA guns were loaded onto a train at the Torgelow railroad station which was scheduled to depart toward Ueckermuende. 25X1

6. In the afternoon of 6 August, engineers from Fuenfeichen loaded 9 heavy trucks, each of which mounted one pontoon, 1 trailer which mounted one motor boat, 1 field kitchen, and unidentified items of equipment onto cars at the Burg-Stargard railroad station. Most of the 11 boxcars available remained empty. An engineer unit was allegedly rotated for practices to the same area from which, it was reported, the other engineer unit stationed at Fuenfeichen returned some weeks ago.<sup>3</sup>

7.                      the engineer unit which was commanded by Fritzler (fnu), entrain for a four weeks' exercise on 6 August. At about 1730 on 6 August, about 12 men loaded pontoons onto four heavy trucks at the motor vehicle storage sheds in the Fuenfeichen installation.<sup>3</sup>

8. In the night of 30 July, engineer soldiers of the unit from Fuenfeichen which was commanded by Captain or Major Fritzler (fnu) loaded 14 trucks, each of which mounted one pontoon, 1 ambulance and 1 rowing-boat onto a train at Burg-Stargard. The train consisted of 16 flatcars and 6 boxcars and departed at midnight, allegedly for the summer camp near Frankfurt/Oder. Officers identified in Fuenfeichen included Captain Gerhard Petzold, Fritzler's deputy, and Captain or Major Muehle (fnu), commander of the other engineer unit which was stationed at Fuenfeichen. The strength

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of the two units totalled about 500 men.<sup>3</sup>

1. [ ] Comment. The former Kavallerie Kaserne on Rosa Luxemburg Strasse in Pasewalk quarters the headquarters, the AAA regiment and the signal battalion of Korps Nord. 25X1
2. [ ] Comment. These observations and the entraining of troops as [ ] possibly refer to the same rail shipments which served to rotate component units of the AAA regiment of Korps Nord from maneuver areas to artillery ranges. [ ] 25X1
3. [ ] Comment. In mid-June, the engineer battalion of Infantry Division Prenzlau, which is stationed at Fuenfeichen, was rotated to the Cder area for practices presumably held east of Bad Freienwalde. The subject of the present information apparently is the rotating of the engineer battalion of Korps Nord to the same area. [ ] 25X1

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